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Applicant : Britton Chance

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Serial No. : 09/924,152

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) dated March 20, 2002, Applicant submits herewith a copy of a Preliminary Amendment (**including Abstract**), which was submitted in conjunction with the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application on February 6, 2002.

Because applicant properly filed the Abstract on February 6, 2002, and believes that no papers are due, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated March 20, 2002.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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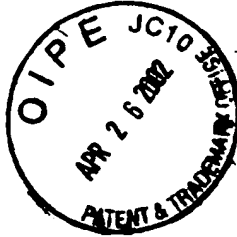


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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 02/25/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 09/06/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

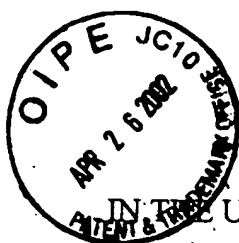
- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 U.S.C. §1.53(b) mailed September 6, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27) and submits herewith the following:

- ☒ Payment of the basic filing fee of \$370;
- ☒ Payment of the additional/multiple dependent claims fees of \$704;
- ☒ Payment of the surcharge of \$65 for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or declaration;
- ☒ A check in the total amount of \$1139 is attached;
- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63; and
- ☒ Other: Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time (with required fee in the amount of \$460.

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February 6, 2002

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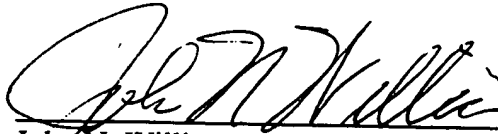
It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required.

Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

Feb. 2, 2002



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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$685.
 - \$270 for 30 total claims over 20.
 - \$280 for 7 independent claims over 3 .
 - \$135 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1105.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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